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Applicants: **KIM, Jung Moon, et al.**

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**Title: NON-ACTIVATED
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING A
FUNCTION OF TISSUE
REGENERATION AND
METHOD FOR PREPARING
THE SAME**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, RESPONSE TO APRIL 10, 2008 FINAL
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/560,329**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the April 10, 2008, Final Office Action without extension was set at three months, or July 10, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to October 10, 2008. This Response is therefore timely.

This Response is provided as a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application. It is unclear whether the Response filed August 11, 2008 was previously entered into the record of the application, as no indication was made on the cover sheet of the Advisory Action as to the entry or non-entry of the Response. Therefore, this Response incorporates the subject matter of the Response filed on August 11, 2008 and addresses the examiner's comments provided in the Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2008.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the ensuing remarks set out below is respectfully requested.

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